

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MCCLURKEN	Examiner:	M. F. PEFFLEY
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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2007. A request for a three-month extension of time is made to extend the period of timely response from September 21, 2007 to December 21, 2007.

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments and remarks herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.